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Applicant:

Gregory HOUSE

Title:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ___.

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[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other
b. En	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply (10 pages).
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total Claims:	12	-	20	= 0		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	8	= 0		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	y Multiple D	Depende	ent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$770.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	00 0	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$110.00	[]
\$420.00	.00	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$420.00	[X]
\$0.00	.00	Extension for response filed within the third month: \$950.00	[]
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\$1190.00	L:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	
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\$0.00	(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	[]
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1190.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1190.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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